PAY OF PHILIPPINE SCOUTS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR, SUBMITTING A SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR PAY OF THE ARMY.

January 14, 1902.—Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Office of the Secretary, Washington, January 13, 1902.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of War, of the 10th instant, submitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for "Pay, etc., of the Army," for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, for the payment of fifty companies of Philippine scouts, \$515,160.

Respectfully,

L. J. GAGE, Secretary.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, January 10, 1902.

Sir: I have the honor to forward herewith, for transmission to Congress, a supplemental estimate (\$515,160) of appropriation for "Pay, etc., of the Army," required by the War Department for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903.

Very respectfully,

ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of War.

The Secretary of the Treasury.

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Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, by the Pay Department, United States Army.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

Pay, etc., of the Army— Philippine Scouts, 50 companies of 104 men each— 50 first sergeants, \$15 per month (Feb. 2, 1901, vol. 31, p. 758, sec. 37). 50 quartermaster-sergeants, \$10.80 per month (same act) 300 sergeants, \$10.80 per month (same act) 500 corporals, \$9 per month (same act) 100 cooks, \$10.80 per month (same act) 50 artificers, \$9 per month (same act) 100 musicians, \$7.80 per month (same act) 4,050 privates, \$7.80 per month (same act)	38, 880 54, 000 12, 960 5, 400 9, 360
Total	515, 160

Paymașter-General's Office, January 9, 1902.

Memorandum.—In view of the fact that the insular government of the Philippines relinquished the payment of the Philippine Scouts on November 30, 1901, and that these scouts are payable from appropriation for the Army on and after December 1, 1901 (as per cable of the Adjutant-General of the Army to General Chaffee, dated November 5, 1901), I have the honor to invite your attention to the necessity for the inclusion of the above estimate in the appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, for payment of 50 companies of Philippine Scouts now in service (as per information furnished by the Adjutant-General of the Army).

C. C. Sniffen.
Acting Paymaster-General, U. S. A.